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SUBJECT: 43RD MEETING OF COMITE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY,
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SUMMARY: COMITE MET TO DISCUSS IRAQI COMPLAINT ON APRIL 10TH
FIREBOMBING, STATEMENT WAS MADE BY US REP (KELLER) THAT
COMPLAINT NEEDED BE CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OF WORLD-WIDE
ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. COMITE APPROVED STATE-
MENT URGING US AS HOST COUNTRY TO INTENSIFY MEASURES TO
ENSURE PROTECTION OF MISSIONS AND THEIR PERSONNEL. END SUMMARY

1. ZAHAWI (IRAQ) CALLED ATTENTION TO SECURITY PROBLEMS
ENCOUNTERED BY IRAQ MISSION OVER LAST 4 YEARS. HE EXPRESSED
VIEW THAT THERE WAS SIMILARITY BETWEEN APRIL 10TH FIREBOMBING
IN NEW YORK AND ATTACK ON IRAQ AIRWAYS OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES
ON APRIL 6TH. HE WAS CRITICAL OF FACT THAT ALTHOUGH RABBI
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KAHANE HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON, HE CONTINUED HAVE

CONTACTS WITH JDL AND WAS ABLE LEAVE HALF-WAY HOUSE FOR SEVERAL HOURS EACH DAY.

2. FEDEROV (USSR) AND CARVALOV (BULGARIA) JOINED ZAHAWI IN CONDEMNING APRIL 10TH FIREBOMBING. FEDEROV FELT INCIDENT WAS NOT ISOLATED FROM CONTINUING ATTACKS ON SOVIET MISSION. HE REFERRED TO STONE THROWING INCIDENT ON MARCH 2ND INVOLVING CARS OF SOVIET MISSION STAFF MEMBERS AND TO PAINT THROWING INCIDENT AT SMUN ON MARCH 30TH, AND EXPRESSED BELIEF US AUTHORITIES NOT TAKEN ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT SUCH ATTACKS.

3. KELLER (US) EXPRESSED REGRET OVER IRAQI INCIDENT. HE STATED RESPONSE BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN SPEEDY AND PRECISE. CONTINUING, HE SAID INCIDENT WAS ONE IN A CHAIN OF ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WHICH CONTINUED TAKE THEIR TOLL AROUND WORLD. HE CALLED ATTENTION TO KILLING OF THREE PERSONS AT WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM ON APRIL 25TH AND TO KILLING OF POLICE GUARD WHEN BOMB EXPLODED AT BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN BUENOS AIRES. HE STATED THAT US WAS MADE EVEN MORE COGNIZANT OF IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTION OF MISSIONS BECAUSE OF MURDERS OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN KHARTOUM AND NICOSIA AND SLAYING OF AMERICAN CONSULAR AGENT IN CORDOBA, ARGENTINA.

4. FEDEROV (USSR) COMPLAINED THAT ALTHOUGH FEDERAL ACT FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS HAD BEEN IN FORCE FOR SOME TIME, ARRESTS AND PROSECUTIONS WERE NOT TAKING PLACE. KELLER (US) GAVE NAMES AND DETAILS OF NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED UNDER FEDERAL ACT. HE STATED THAT OBVIOUSLY FEDEROV HAD NOT DONE HIS HOMEWORK AND READ US REPORT ON AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM. HE THEN CALLED ATTENTION TO LACK OF COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES BY SOVIETS IN CLINE-BURLAKOV CASE AND STONE THROWING INCIDENT OF MARCH 2ND. HE REJECTED CHARGE OF POLICE "CONNIVANCE" IN PAINT THROWING INCIDENT BY POINTING OUT THAT SEVERAL POLICE HAD UNIFORMS RUINED BY PAINT WHILE ARRESTING THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

5. COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE, IN A STATEMENT APPROVED AT UNCLASSIFIED

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END OF MEETING, URGED US TO INTENSIFY MEASURES TO ENSURE PROTECTION AND SECURITY OF MISSIONS AND THEIR PERSONNEL AND TO IMPLEMENT FULLY FEDERAL LAW OF PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. EFFECTIVE DEALING WITH ORGANIZED CRIME AND PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE WOULD DISCOURGE REPETITION OF CRIMINAL ACTS, COMMITTEE CONCLUDED. SCALI

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